ings of these central check reveal that in most of the cases the acceptors are found to be genuine, and the statistics furnished by the States are by and large reliable.

Observation of Dr. M. R. Srinivasan Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission

2187. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the implications of the Atomic Energy Commission Chairman Dr. M. R. Srinivasan observation that Indian Scientists have succeeded in achieving uranium enrichment using laser separation technology and that industrial scale work will take sometime; and

(b) whether an economic method for uranium enrichment is now within India's grasp?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) BARC has developed a research base in lasers and has also undertaken research in laser isotope separation technology. The current efforts and achievements are on a laboratory scale.

(b) It is premature to comment on the economic viability of the process.

Hyper Plane Project

2188. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to go ahead with the multimillion rupee Hyper plane project;

(b) if so, the details of the project and its functions and advantages; and

(c) by when this project is likely to be completed and at what cost?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Hyper plane is a new design concept for satellite launch vehicles. Government has not taken any decision in this regard.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Cancer Control Programme

2189. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 532 given in the Rajya Sabha on 15th November, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have neither communicated cancer control programme nor drugs needed for this for inclusion under Category-I to Department of Chemicals;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have informed this programme to expert committee appointed for identification of drugs; and

(d) if so, when and if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The Government have recommended drugs required for National Health Programmes for inclusion in category-I of Drug Prices Control Order 1987. Cancer Control Programme has not been included in the National Health Programme.